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Annual Report

TOWN OF DEDHAM MAINE



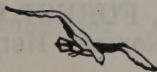
1969 - 1970

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
DEDHAM, MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY, 1970

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The Warrant



THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN INC.

Ellsworth, Maine

Town Officers

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS and OVERSEERS OF POOR
Edward C. Lunt Duane C. Smith Charles W. Yoder

TOWN CLERK
Christine Blackmer

TAX COLLECTOR
Ruth G. Bennoch

ROAD COMMISSIONER
David Hamilton

TREASURER
Lily H. Warren

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
David Hamilton Cirlaine Coffin Donald Goss

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Philip Lucey

DIRECTOR, CIVIL DEFENSE and PUBLIC SAFETY
Margaret F. Herrin

HEALTH OFFICER
Josephine Moore

CONSTABLE
Donald Goss

FIRE CHIEF, FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Norman Herrin

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS
Walter A. Gray Elmer Alto Russell Knowles

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Richard Grover David Hamilton
Norman Herrin Walter Gray Raymond Jenkins

SEXTONS
George Maynard Walter Gray

Appropriations

Support of Schools	\$ 39,501.58
Miscellaneous Town Expense	
Unexpended Balance \$ 704.40	1,000.00
Road and Bridges	2,000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	6,000.00
Fire Department	
Unexpended Balance of \$239.91 and	1,600.00
Support of Poor	
Unexpended Balance of \$217.58	300.00
Public Health Nurse	75.00
4 - H Club	50.00
Town Dump	1,000.00
Street Lights	225.00
Town Audit	325.00
School Repairs and Equipment	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Unexpended Balance of \$211.71	
Town Officers	3,900.00
Civil Defense and Public Safety	
Unexpended Balance of \$55.90	300.00
State Aid Construction	1,200.00
Workmen's Compensation & Liability Insurance	300.00
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	75.00
Hancock County Mental Health Association	135.00
Ministerial School Fund	68.98
Care and Maintenance of Cemeteries	200.00
Social Security	375.00
County Tax	3,956.00
Chairs	180.00
Sander	1,000.00
Fire Apparatus Reserve Fund	1,000.00
School Note and Interest	3,246.93
Lucerne Participation Tax	17,242.53
Overlay	682.26

Selectmen's Report

GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Brought Forward	704.40
Receipts	608.40
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	\$ 2,312.80

Miller Drug	\$ 9.56
Francis L. Casey, Insurance	64.00
C. E. Marcyes	20.00
Raymond Jenkins, (Postage)	18.32
Maurice King, Insurance	34.85
Dillinghams	149.09
Gass Office Supply	55.95
Registry of Deeds	140.18
Edward C. Lunt, (Assessor's School)	10.00
Brown & White Paper Co.	7.00
J. A. Thompson Co.	.98
East Holden P. O.	84.40
Ruth Bennoch (Lien Fees, Postage)	126.08
Margaret C. Lunt (Commitment)	200.00
Branham Publishing Co.	7.90
Maine Municipal Association	182.00
Maurice Miller (Ballot Clerk)	15.00
Joan Young (Ballot Clerk)	15.00
Nina Smith (Ballot Clerk)	15.00
Laura Alto (Ballot Clerk)	15.00
L. H. Thompson	101.35
John T. Quinn	50.00
Lily Warren	42.00
William Wheeler	542.15
Ellsworth American	289.72
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	\$ 2,195.53
Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$ 117.27

Administration Accounts

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation	\$ 4,130.00
Edward C. Lunt	\$ 900.00
Duane C. Smith	400.00
Charles W. Yoder	400.00
Christine Blackmer	200.00
Josephine Moore	30.00
Ruth Bennoch	1,300.00
Norman A. Herrin	200.00
Donald Gross	100.00
Lily Warren	600.00
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	\$ 4,130.00
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STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
Apportioned by State	2,100.00
Previous Balance	12,022.11
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Expended by State	\$ 15,322.11
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TOWN ROADS and BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
David Hamilton	\$ 2,338.80
Walter Gray	353.03
Holyoke & Young	167.00
John Maynard	8.25
David Black	16.50
Paul Black	33.04
Prentiss & Carlisle	5.70

N. H. Bragg & Sons	2.20
Bancroft Martin	80.60
Charles Aho	39.21
R. Leon Williams Lumber Co.	87.48
George West	267.00
W. H. Shurtleff Salt Co.	19.74
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	\$ 3,418.55
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Overexpended	\$ 1,418.55
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SNOW REMOVAL and SANDING

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Received From State	986.70
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	\$ 6,986.70

David Hamilton	\$ 2,733.54
Walter Gray	3,395.16
Prentiss & Carlisle	30.15
William Quinn	27.41
John Campbell	37.50
A. Cardiminio	35.55
Duane Smith	17.64
Derald Young	13.16
Michael Rollins	10.92
Richard Spencer	10.92
John Bernot	13.16
Richard Gray	149.20
Robert Yoder	13.16
Eugene Cunningham	78.96
Paul Black	120.55
Stephen Gray	13.16
Foster Gray	169.68
John Poole	13.16
Peter Hamilton	112.62
Richard Wardwell	113.00
Stephen Hamilton	33.48
Gross	22.60
Dwight Smith	43.35
William Rinks	10.92

Fred Seymour	40.00
Paul Oglivie	40.87
W. H. Shurtleff	721.95
Stanley J. Leen Co.	7.90
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	\$ 8,029.67
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Over Expended	\$ 1,042.97
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TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
David Hamilton	\$ 430.56
Stephen Hamilton	16.80
Prentiss & Carlisle	44.55
Peter Hamilton	21.00
Bernard Black	428.40
Owen Higgins	50.00
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	\$ 991.31
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Unexpended	\$ 8.69
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$ 75.00
Paid Treasurer (State)	\$ 75.00
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MINISTERIAL SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation	\$ 63.98
Transferred to School Department	\$ 68.98
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CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Bernard Black	\$ 13.44
Dedham Cemetery Association	36.00
Brookside Cemetery Association	85.00
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	\$ 134.44
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Unexpended	\$ 65.56
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Received From Bangor Savings Bank	\$ 3.00
Received From Penobscot Savings Bank	12.00
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	\$ 15.00
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Paid Dedham Cemetery Association	\$ 12.00
Paid Brookside Cemetery Association	3.00
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	\$ 15.00
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Carried Forward	55.90
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	\$ 355.90
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N. E. Tel. & Tel.	\$ 243.60
Dakins Sporting Goods Co.	51.78
Norman Herrin	6.00
Buckminister's Radio Shop	2.50
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	\$ 303.88
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Unexpended	\$ 52.02
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$ 225.00
Paid Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	221.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 4.00
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (Liability Insurance)

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Paid Francis Casey, Insurance	326.00
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Over Expended	\$ 26.00
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ROAD SANDER ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Paid Bryant Steel Works	1,067.00
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Over Expended	\$ 67.00
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SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation	\$ 375.00
Paid State of Maine	383.61
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Over Expended	\$ 8.61
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MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	\$ 75.00
Paid State of Maine Publicity Bureau	\$ 75.00
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4 - H CLUB

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Paid Club Leader	\$ 50.00
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1969 COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$ 3,956.00
Paid Hancock County Treasurer	\$ 3,956.00
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TOWN AUDIT

Appropriation	\$ 325.00
Paid Wm. C. Wheeler	\$ 375.00
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Over Expended	\$ 50.00
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CHARITIES

Appropriations	\$ 300.00
Carried Forward	217.53
Paid by State	119.77
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	\$ 637.35
Due From State	9.98
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	\$ 647.33
Case No. 1 (Town)	\$ 65.54
Case No. 2 (State)	129.75
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	\$ 195.29
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Unexpended	\$ 452.00
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A. D. C.

Unexpended Balance	\$ 211.71
Case No. 1	88.20
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Unexpended	\$ 123.51
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CHAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 180.00
Paid Northern Supply Co.	178.75
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Unexpended	\$ 1.25
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HANCOCK COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

Appropriation	\$ 135.00
Paid Hancock County Mental Health Association	\$ 135.00
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SCHOOL NOTE

Outstanding Note February 1, 1969	\$ 24,500.00
Paid Merchants National Bank	
(Note and Interest)	\$ 3,646.93
Outstanding Note February 1, 1970	\$ 22,050.00
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FIRE APPARATUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Transferred to Fire Equipment Account	\$ 1,000.00
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OPERATION and MAINTENANCE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 1,600.00
Carried Forward	239.91

\$ 1,839.91

Eastern Auto Supply	\$ 6.32
W. J. Hamel	291.58
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	117.74
American Gear	3.70
Darling's	23.95
Braveman Tire Co.	54.80
Sears Roebuck Co.	129.48
Fire - End & Crocker Co.	112.17
Francis L. Casey	209.00
C. K. Foster Co.	9.72
Radio Supply Co.	17.24
Blanchard Associates	226.60
The Motor Mart	91.96
Baker Oil Co.	49.28
Hancock County Fire Association	10.00
Yoder's Main Gas	8.00
Buckminister's Radio Shop	10.95
County Squire	6.49
Norman Herrin	35.60
John Rosborough	16.00
Wile's General Store	8.30
Cookson Valley Variety	7.53
Forest Fire Payroll	234.85

\$ 1,681.26

Unexpended

\$ 158.65

Assessor's Report

	Land	Buildings	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Resident	22,782	62,695	85,477	2,725	88,202
Non-Resident	199,046	32,090	519,136	12,187	531,323
Total	221,828	328,785	604,613	14,912	619,525

Assessment:

\$619,525 x .134	\$ 83,016.35
135 Polls x \$3.00	405.00
Total	<u>\$ 83,421.35</u>

TAX REQUIREMENT and OVERLAY

Appropriation by Town	\$ 61,540.56
Lucerne Participation Tax	17,242.53
County Tax	3,956.00
Overlay	682.26
Total	<u>\$ 83,421.35</u>

EDWARD C. LUNT,
DUANE C. SMITH,
CHARLES W. YODER,
Assessors of Dedham.

Tax Collector's Report

RUTH G. BENNOCH, COLLECTOR

In Account With The Town of Dedham, Maine

February 1, 1970

1969 Dedham-Lucerne Commitment	\$ 83,421.34
1969 Dedham-Lucerne Supplemental Com.	516.45
1969 Total Commitment	<u>\$ 83,937.79</u>

Credits

1969 Cash to Treasurer	\$ 74,433.65
1969 Abatements	195.78
1969 Uncollected Taxes	<u>9,288.57</u>
Total Credits	\$ 83,918.00
Due From Collector	<u>19.79</u>

1969 Auto Excise Tax Rec. #66 to 417 Incl.	\$ 5,135.84
1970 Auto Excise Tax Rec. #80294 to 80353 Incl.	1,552.83
1969-70 Tax on Snowmobiles	<u>24.56</u>

Total Excise Tax Collected	\$ 6,713.28
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Total Credit — Cash to Treasurer	<u>\$ 6,713.28</u>
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1963 Uncollected Balance	\$ 7,415.35
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Credits

1963 Cash to Treasurer	\$ 5,852.80
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1968 Tax Liens	1,521.78
1968 Abatements	40.14
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1968 Total Credits	\$ 7,414.72
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Due From Collector	.63
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1969 POLL TAXES — DEDHAM

Paid Since Settlement (8)	\$ 24.00
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1969 POLL TAXES — LUCERNE

Paid Since Settlement (7)	21.00
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1969 RESIDENT TAXES

Archer, Wayne E.	\$ 53.60
Black, Bernard and Pansy	49.58
Paid Since Settlement	6.70
Cyr, Katherine	67.67
Higgins, Benjamin E.	21.44
Johnson, Philip and Joanne	325.75
King, Philip and Margaret	75.04
McLaughlin, Gladys and Melzar	82.41
Paid Since Settlement	56.95
Poole, Walter L. and Elaine	70.35
Smith, Myron and Ruth	93.13
Paid Since Settlement	12.04
Spencer, Bert	36.72
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	\$ 951.38

1969 NON - RESIDENT TAXES

Allen, Frank O.	\$ 20.10
Annis, Vernon F. and M. Gail	43.55
Bald Mountain Ski Area Inc.	1,357.42
Beede, Robert and Mary	46.90
Braley, Carolyn C.	87.10
Bridgham, Darrell K.	53.60
Buzanski, Theodore T. and Margaret G.	50.25
Campbell, Chas. C. and Donald E. Cole, Jr.	30.28
Cyr, Arthur A. and Ruth L.	13.40
Paid Since Settlement	57.62
E'bthal, Arthur R. and Louise C.	46.90
Gillie, Walter and Thelma	18.76
Gilley, Ernest E. and Jean	16.75
Hartley, Frank H.	30.82
Kirkpatrick, Leon E. Gertrude L.	63.65
Lake, Heirs of Bernard D.	58.96
Lamontagne, Joseph	13.40
Paid Since Settlement	67.00
Newbert, Edith and Heirs or Dev. of Ralph	10.05
Newbert, Heirs or Devisees of Ralph	53.60
Palmer, Norman J.	40.20
Ramsdell, Frank and Constance	85.76
Regele, Joseph and Ann (now Pederson)	33.50
Roi, Vincent A. and Helen D.	10.05
Shapiro, Abraham	43.55
Shapiro, Heirs or Devisees of Max	33.50
Sibley, Barbara W.	60.30
Simpson, Bernice S.	5.36
Simpson, Oliver L.	63.65
Smith, Cleveland	6.70
Smith, Elton	8.04
Smith, Heirs of Nathan	2.10
Smith, Maurice and Mary E.	58.29
Soucy, Fayrene	153.43
Sullivan, Thelma and Colby	10.05
Tenbroeck, Chas. W. Jr.	8.04
Paid Since Settlement	93.80
Whitmore, Albert R. and Katheryne E.	46.90
Winter, Heirs or Devisees of Keyes	13.40
Woodman, Anne, John F. and Frederick	50.25

\$ 2,966.98

1963 LUCERNE PARTICIPATION TAXES

Baker, Ethel and Victor (now Reid)	\$ 48.24
Baker, Heirs or Dev. of Russell J.	54.94
Baker, Victor (now Reid) Balance	2.81
Barry, Robert L. and Jeanne N.	42.34
Paid Since Settlement	1.88
Brickell, Manuel	6.57
Brooks, Bernard and Edna	40.20
Brooks, Charles and Barbara	26.80
Brown, Heirs of William L.	1.88
Campbell, Charles and Donald E. Cole Jr.	71.56
Campbell, Inez	3.75
Paid Since Settlement	80.40
Christionsen, Philip and Carol M.	1.88
Clark, Stephen and Elizabeth	87.37
Paid Since Settlement	139.76
Connor, Hugh M. Paul a/p/p	84.15
Copeland, Heirs or Dev. of Stuart B.	2.81
Paid Since Settlement	246.83
Criswell, Sarah J. and Daniel W.	147.07
Crowe, Clyde W.	60.30
Paid Since Settlement	80.40
Dalton, George and Theresa	53.60
Davis, Burton R. and Jeanette	58.96
Dethloff, Heirs or Dev. of Ruth Marie	2.81
Dion, Adalph	.94
Doty, Eleanor	4.69
Eberle, John and Margaret Johnston	15.01
Fanning, Josephine	1.88
Paid Since Settlement	2.81
FitzGerald, Richard and Alice	140.03
Paid Since Settlement	83.75
Flannagan, Wm. J.	2.81
Paid Since Settlement	97.95
Paid Since Settlement	83.08
Paid Since Settlement	2.81
Paid Since Settlement	2.81
Paid Since Settlement	112.96
Hamel, Georgianna (Balance)	75.04
Hershon, Harry	93.13
Hughes, Edward J.	136.55
Hughes, Richard	107.20
Hise, Warren	.94

Irvine, Iantha	4.69
Paid Since Settlement	239.32
Town of Dedham and Philip Johnson	171.52
Paid Since Settlement	48.91
Johnson, Sidney A. and Fannie	22.78
Kelley, Winfred C.	83.35
Kendall, Theodore H.	3.75
Kerstner, Goza	2.81
King, Philip and Margaret	6.70
Kozlowich, Nicholas	1.88
Paid Since Settlement	300.16
Libhart, Olivine (Now Parlee)	10.32
Lockett, Benjamin	73.30
Paid Since Settlement	3.35
Paid Since Settlement	159.19
Paid Since Settlement	13.40
Paid Since Settlement	46.90
Meek, Heirs or Dev. of Mrs. Christine	1.88
Melanson, Telesphare	.94
Montgomery, Irene and Isara Harris (Balance)	7.74
Morse, Edwin	53.60
Morse, Maude F.	4.69
Naramore, Mina	1.88
Parlee, Frank and Natalie A.	83.21
Paid Since Settlement	3.35
Pearson, Wallace	7.50
Paid Since Settlement	6.70
Prescott, Marion E.	13.40
Price, David (now Beckett)	83.08
Reavey, John	.94
Reardon, Vera and William	88.44
Ricker, Donald and Hilda	106.53
Robinson, Howard Houston	93.80
Rossignol, Norman and Mary C.	82.14
Russell, Alice (now Kelley)	81.74
Salley, Florence Ulmer	1.88
Paid Since Settlement	75.04
Small, J. C. a/p/p	9.52
Small, Lillian C.	50.25
Smith, Heirs or Dev. of Joseph	2.81
Smith, James H. Jr.	13.40
Stewart, Donald H. and Velma K.	77.05
Striar, Sam and Jenny	77.72
Tara, Joseph S., Heirs or Dev. of	94.47

Paid Since Settlement	18.09
Targett, Russell	56.28
Tenbraeck, Charles	83.08
Paid Since Settlement	2.81
Tsoulas, Mary	145.39
Tukey, Philip (now Hughes)	2.81
Vafiades, Jerry	100.50
Wade, Eleanor S.	1.88
Paid Since Settlement	13.40
Warren, Roger E.	106.40
Wheelock, Willard E.	5.63
Paid Since Settlement	93.80
York, Clementine C.	1.88
Young, Heirs of Ernest	1.88
Zoerheide, Jack	63.65
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	\$ 5,325.21
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Respectfully, submitted,

RUTH G. BENNOCH,

Collector.

Treasurer's Report

LILY H. WARREN, TREASURER

1969 - 1970

February 2, 1969 Balance \$ 34,937.29

Ruth G. Bennoch, Collector:

1962 Resident & Non-Resident Tax	\$ 10.00
1965 Resident & Non-Resident Tax	.50
1966 Resident & Non-Resident Tax	3.00
1968 Resident & Non-Resident Taxes and Interest	3,298.50
1969 Resident & Non-Resident Taxes & Interest	39,634.14
1966 Lucerne Participation Taxes & Interest	2.65
1967 Lucerne Participation Taxes & Interest	2.98
1968 Lucerne Participation Taxes & Interest	2,772.92
1969 Lucerne Participation Taxes & Interest	34,837.96
1969 Excise Taxes	5,135.84
1970 Excise Taxes	1,552.88
Snowmobile Taxes	24.56
Accounts Receivable	.05

State of Maine Treasurer:

Dog License Refund	8.95
Reimbursement For Poor Assistance	119.77
Library Fund	150.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement	234.85
Tel. & Tel. Tax	579.45
Snow Removal	986.70
Educational Subsidy	10,335.13
Victualer's & Innkeepers Licenses	7.00
Evelyn Hall — Hot Lunch Program	590.00
Merchant National Bank of Bangor —	
Tax Anticipation Note	6,967.56

Smith and Company — Tax Anticipation Note	7,000.00
Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation — Tuition	11,420.10
Bangor Savings Bank — Cemetery Perpetual Care Alfred A. Gray Lot	3.00
Penobscot Savings Bank — Cemetery Perpetual Care — Elmer J. Gray Lot	3.00
Penobscot Savings Bank — Cemetery Perpetual Care — Arie S. Burrill Lot	3.00
Penobscot Savings Bank — Cemetery Perpetual Care — Mary M. Burrill Lots	6.00
Dedham Tax Liens and Costs	578.88
Lucerne Tax Liens and Costs	1,111.92
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Total Receipts	\$162,368.58
Total Warrants 1 - 25 Inclusive	
Total Disbursements	128,960.48
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Cash on Hand February 2, 1970	\$ 33,408.10
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Respectfully submitted,

LILY H. WARREN,
Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

DEDHAM, MAINE

February 1, 1969 to February 1, 1970

BIRTHS

Number of Births occurring in Dedham	0
Number of Births occurring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham	8

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages occurring in Dedham	6
Number of Marriages occurring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham	3

DEATHS

Number of Deaths occurring in Dedham	1
Number of Deaths occurring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham	3

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Blackmer,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF

Public Health Nursing Services

in Dedham for the year 1969

One of the most important methods of securing and maintaining optimum health for a community is through the protection of its children. Health education, both mental and physical, is an ever expanding subject and should be shared with every citizen in the community.

Your public health nurse, a member of the staff of the Division of the Public Health Nursing, provides the following services for the town of Dedham.

To protect the health of your infants and preschool children, they have been referred to the monthly Bucksport Child Health Conferences. Several children attended one or more conferences and were examined by the physician.

In your school health program thirty-five students in kindergarten, and grades four and seven were given tuberculin tine tests at the request of their parents. The following immunizations have also been given during the past year:

Immunization Vaccine	Number of Immunizations Completed
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough	26
Diphtheria, Tetanus	22
Poliomyelitis (Oral)	82
Measles	5
Smallpox	20

When referrals were made by the family physician to

assist in giving nursing care to individuals, visits were made by your public health nurse to instruct members of the family how to do this efficiently.

Home visits are made to many families for health supervision. Referrals were made to special services or clinics when requested by the family physician. Follow-up visits are made to insure that the family or individual understands the recommendations made by the doctor.

Your public health nurse wishes to express her appreciation for the support of your town officials, the school personnel, and others who have assisted in your health program.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH DOYEN, R. N.

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Dedham: I hereby submit my ninth annual report as your Superintendent of School:

The present enrollment at the Dedham School is as follows:

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	17	16	16	13	10	10	6	8	6	102

(Grade 8 is at Brewer Junior High School)

(Eastern Maine Friends, Brewer — one pupil)

High School Tuition Students

Brewer High School — (Rate \$610.00)

Grade 12: Vickie Gray, Martha Hunt, Wendell Morse, Star Poole, Glen Roberts, Linda Warren.

Grade 11: Kitty Collins, Kathleen Crabtree, John Higgins, Nancy Warren.

Grade 10: Debra Calvi, Laurene Gray, Peter Hamilton, Martin Hunt, Robert Yoder.

Grade 9: John Bernot, Marc Calvi, Stephanie Crabtree, Mary Davis, Jay Dresser, Sherelee Goss, Richard Gray, Catherine Horr, Barbara Knowles, Scarlett Morse, Candice Smith.

Bucksport High School — (Rate \$770.64)

Grade 12: John Hatch, Wayne Withee.

Ellsworth High School

Grade 12: Gordon Rinks.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Robert Laughlin	Principal & Gr. 6 & 7
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(Mr. Laughlin joined the Armed Forces in January and was replaced by Robert Robinson)

James Maren	Grades 4 & 5
Theresa Moran	Grades 2 & 3
Celia Gray	Grade 1
Joanne Young	Kindergarten
Ellen Campbell	Building Aide
Evelyn Hall	School Lunch
Elmer Alto	Custodian and Bus Driver
John Campbell	Bus Driver

The Dedham School has been having a successful year under the direction of Mr. Laughlin and his staff. The parents and children were sorry to see Robert Laughlin leave in January to join the Armed Forces, as the school has been well administered in the year and a half he has been Principal. Dedham was fortunate in obtaining the services of Robert Robinson, an experienced teacher to replace Mr. Laughlin.

Last fall when the Kindergarten-First Grade room reached 33, it was decided to split this room and hire Mrs. Young to teach Kindergarten three days each week. It was impossible with such a large number in one room to keep the Kindergarten busy and quiet, so the First Grade pupils could proceed with their learning.

If all the First Grade children pass there will be 32 children in Mrs. Moran's room next year. Your school committee has raised money in the budget for a Kindergarten teacher three days a week next year, and if the entering class is

much smaller she may be able to help by doing remedial work with older children.

The proposed 1970-71 budget increased from \$63,595.00 in 1969-70 to \$67,609.93 for next year. Most of this increase is due to increasing tuition cost, higher salaries and the addition of a part time teacher. The school appropriation last year was \$40,001.58 and the total appropriation asked for in 1970-71 is \$39,600.00. The reason this is lower is mainly due to an increase in State Subsidy and a balance forward this year.

The recent session of the Legislature cleared up the wording in the Lucerne Charter so that Dedham would not have to pay S.A.D #63 for the education of Lucerne children and then in turn have to pay Lucerne the same amount. If Dedham does vote to join Holden, Eddington and Clifton and is accepted by all three towns, Dedham will just retain the per pupil cost for Lucerne children when the tax dollar is divided.

The Town of Dedham must hold a special town meeting before the end of March to decide if the people desire to join the other towns for educational purposes. I shall have the updated figures for you to discuss at your annual town meeting and at least at one public meeting before the special town meeting.

Following is the Financial Report for 1969-70 and the Recommended Budget for 1970-71:

DEDHAM BUDGET FOR 1970 - 71

Resources 1969 - 70		
State General Purpose Aid	\$10,335.13	
Lucerne Tuition, Elem.	6,134.10	
Lucerne Tuition, Sec. and Gr. 8	4,710.00	
Interest on School Fund	68.98	
Dedham Appropriation	36,101.53	
Balance Forward, March, 1969	3,967.74	
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	\$ 61,317.53	
	Expended 1969 - 70	Proposed Budget 1970 - 71
100 Administration:		
Salary, Superintendent	\$ 1,105.44	\$ 1,196.93
Salary Secretary	405.00	468.00
School Board and Office Expense	221.05	200.00
Audit	39.35	
200 Instruction:		
Salaries, Teachers	24,127.79	26,400.00
Substitute Teachers	557.76	300.00
Teachers Aide	1,464.00	1,900.00
Textbooks and Supplies	845.11	900.00
Library and Audio Visual	157.99	150.00
400 Health Services	—	50.00
500 Transportation		
Salaries	2,638.00	2,800.00
Bus Insurance	317.00	325.00
Other Expenses (gas, oil, etc.)	2,134.35	2,300.00
600 Operation of Plant and Equipment:		
Salaries, Janitor	1,470.00	1,470.00
Heat	756.32	800.00
Utilities	722.30	750.00
Operational Supplies	414.00	450.00
Contracted Services	147.00	150.00

800 Fixed Charges:		
Insurance, Building	482.35	400.00
1400 Tuition:		
Secondary	15,700.92	17,900.00
Elem. (Brewer Jr. High)	4,146.66	4,100.00
Special Education	900.97	900.00
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Total Expended 1969-70	\$ 58,753.36	
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Balance Forward, March, 1970	\$ 2,564.17	
Estimated Operating Expenses 1970 - 71		\$ 63,909.93
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Estimated Resources 1970 - 71

State General Purpose Aid	\$ 13,360.00	
Interest on School Fund	68.98	
Lucerne Tuition (Elem.)	6,000.00	
Lucerne Tuition (Sec. and Gr. 8)	6,000.00	
Balance Forward March, 1970	2,564.17	\$ 27,993.15
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Difference		35,916.78
Total Dedham Appropriation for Operating 1970-71		\$ 35,916.78
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Repairs and Equipment:

Balance Forward, March, 1969	\$ 232.51	
Appropriation	815.44	
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	\$ 1,047.95	
Expended	1,367.89	
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Overdrawn	\$ 319.94	
Recommended Appropriation 1970-71		\$ 1,000.00

High School Conveyance:

Balance Forward, March, 1969	\$	424.92	
Appropriation		1,400.00	
Lucerne		576.00	
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	\$	2,400.92	
Expended		1,800.00	
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Balance, March, 1970	\$	600.92	
Recommended Appropriation 1970-71			\$ 1,200.00
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School Lunch:

Appropriation	\$	1,500.00	
Received From School Lunch		590.00	
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	\$	2,090.00	

Expended — Mrs. Hall's Salary \$ 2,090.00

Recommended Appropriation 1970-71 \$ 1,500.00

Total Estimated Expenditures 1970-71 \$ 39,616.78

Town of Dedham Total Recommended

Appropriation 1970-71 \$ 39,600.00

FEDERAL FUNDS

Received Title II Project #132	\$	150.00
Expended Library Books	\$	150.00

In closing I would like to thank the teachers, the non-teaching personnel, parents, school committee and town officials for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP F. LUCEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

Auditor's Report

October 10, 1969

Board of Selectmen

Dedham

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request we have made a limited general post audit of the accounting records of the Town of Dedham, Maine for the year ended February 1, 1969. Our examination and accompanying report was based upon the generally accepted audit procedures pertaining to the State of Maine Municipalities.

We herewith submit our report consisting of exhibits and supporting schedules together with such qualifications, analysis and recommendations necessary to develop the purpose of a municipal audit.

Certificate

Based upon our examination and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying report properly presents the financial condition of the Town of Dedham, Maine as at February 1, 1969 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted methods of municipal accounting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WHEELER,
Public Accountant.

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COMMENTS

The general fund operations result in gains in cash position and unappropriated surplus. The construction of additional school facilities, however, used \$5,000.00 out of capital reserves and required the borrowing of \$24,500.00 which means in theory that over the next ten year period the annual tax requirements will be increased by \$2,450.00 for retirement of principal. It was noted that for 1969-70 interest costs alone is anticipated to be \$796.93. A change in this debt service would occur should the town become a member of a School Administrative District, in which debt service would continue to be reflected indirectly to an unpredictable extent.

The school balances continue to be fragmentary to an unnecessary degree which could be resolved should consolidation of the accounts (to the degree permissible under Statutory requirements) be authorized by the voters. There is a definite trend in this direction as evidenced by the votes at the 1969 annual meeting, but such action did not remedy the past accumulation of inactive accounts.

The departmental accounts reflect unexpended balances of \$2,028.83 in contrast to \$1,353.95 in overdrafts. It was noted that \$666.74 of the overdraft occurred for town officer's salaries, a normal result of a substantial increase in the tax commitment which is reflected in the amounts obligated to both the collector and to the treasurer.

The practice of annually paying interest on the Ministerial and School Fund seems to be more of a habit than a realization of why it is a debt in the first place and what should be done about it. Very many years ago the overall lack of cash and banking facilities led to use of money derived from the sale of land as a source of borrowing. In general, more and more towns have repaid this debt and the interest earned through investment carries out the original intent and purpose of this fund. With the present favorable surplus position of the town it is suggested that this debt be repaid.

TOWN OF DEDHAM
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND

Assets

		Feb. 1, 1969	Feb. 1, 1968
A-1	Cash — Checking Account	\$ 34,937.29	\$ 27,357.14
A-2	Accounts Receivable	237.73	564.76
A-3	Taxes Receivable— Current — Dedham	3,621.06	1,631.88
A-4	Taxes Receivable — Prior Years — Dedham	30.25	31.75
A-5	Taxes Receivable — Current Lucerne	3,564.12	2,067.98
A-6	Taxes Receivable — Prior Years Lucerne	15.48	33.92
A-7	Tax Lien Mortgages — Dedham	316.50	167.20
A-8	Tax Lien Mortgages — Lucerne	289.14	436.02
A-9	Foreclosed Tax Lien Mortgages Dedham	515.02	515.02
A-10	Foreclosed Tax Lien Mortgages Lucerne	5,266.29	4,647.20
A-11	Land Acquired by Deed	338.26	338.52
A-12	Capital Reserves Invested	1,068.25	5,930.35
	Total Assets	<u>\$ 50,199.39</u>	<u>\$ 43,721.74</u>

Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus

A-13	Accounts Payable	\$ 1,008.41	\$ 1,006.73
A-14	Reserves for Participation	3,579.34	2,715.77
	Capital Reserve	1,087.53	5,949.63
	Foreclosed Tax Liens in Abeyance	345.28	345.28
	Due to Ministerial and School Fund	1,149.69	1,149.69
	Reserve for Uncollectible Assets	20.51	24.33
	Property Sales in Abeyance	—	45.00
Ex. D	Continuing Balances	3,325.26	(1,262.48)
Ex. C	Unappropriated Surplus	39,683.37	33,747.79
	Total Liabilities, Reserves & Surplus	\$ 50,199.39	\$ 43,721.74

TOWN OF DEDHAM
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
DEBT FUND

	Feb. 1, 1969	Feb. 1, 1968
Assets		
Amount Necessary to Retire		
Notes from Future Revenue	\$ 24,500.00	—
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Liabilities		
Notes Payable	\$ 24,500.00	
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TRUST FUNDS

Assets		
Time Deposits	\$ 638.91	\$ 625.35
Due From General Fund	1,149.69	1,149.69
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Total Assets	\$ 1,788.60	\$ 1,775.04
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Liabilities		
Expendible Income	\$ 138.91	\$ 125.35
Principals	1,649.69	1,649.69
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Total Liabilities	\$ 1,788.60	\$ 1,775.04
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The Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF HANCOCK, ss.

To Donald Goss, Constable of the Town of Dedham in the County of Hancock:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dedham, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the school building in said Town on Saturday, the 21st. day of March A. D. 1970 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLES

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To act on the reports of Town Officers.
- 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year:
 - 3 Selectmen
 - Tax Collector
 - Road Commissioner
 - Treasurer
 - One member of the School Committee for three years
- 5 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all necessary town charges and following:
 - Support of School \$39,600.00
 - Budget Committee Recommends

Miscl. Town Expense	
Budget Committee Recommends	\$ 1,600.00
Roads and Bridges	
Budget Committee Recommends	3,000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	
Budget Committee Recommends	6,500.00
Fire Department	
Budget Committee Recommends unexpended	
Balance of \$158.65 and	1,616.35
Charities	
Budget Committee Recommends	
Unexpended balance of \$452.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	
Budget Committee Recommends	
Unexpended balance of \$123.51 and	300.00
Public Health Nurse	
Budget Committee Recommends	75.00
4-H Club	
Budget Committee Recommends	50.00
Town Dump	
Budget Committee Recommends	1,000.00
Street Lights	
Budget Committee Recommends	225.00
Town Audit	
Budget Committee Recommends	375.00

- 6 To see what the Town will vote to pay for disbursing labor on roads, removing snow, and for all Town Officers for the ensuing year.

All labor, truck rates and removing snow, etc. the same as State

Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of Poor	1,700.00
Town Clerk	200.00
Forest Fire Warden	200.00
Town Health Officer	30.00

Town Treasurer	600.00
Constable	100.00
Tax Collector	1,300.00
7 To see what the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the salaries of Town Officers	
Budget Committee Recommends	4,130.00
8 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety	
Budget Committee Recommends unexpended balance of \$52.02 and	300.00
9 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the State Aid Road Construction (in addition to amounts regularly raised for the care of Ways, Highways, and Bridges under the provisions of Title 23, MRSA Section 1101 and 1103 or 1104.	
Budget Committee Recommends	1,200.00
10 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to participate in Workman's Compensation and Liability Insurance.	
Budget Committee Recommends	330.00
11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 Section 108 of the Revised Statutes of Maine 1954.	
Budget Committee Recommends	75.00
12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$68.98 for the interest on the Ministerial School Fund.	68.98
13 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Budget Committee to work with the Selectmen on the Budget recommendations for the ensuing year.	

- 14 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen at their discretion as to price and terms to sell and convey by quit claim deed any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes, after calling for sealed bids on same by advertising in the Bangor Daily News
- 15 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and maintenance of cemeteries
Budget Committee Recommends 400.00
- 16 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Social Security.
Budget Committee Recommends 385.00
- 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Hancock County Mental Health Association
Budget Committee Recommends 135.00
- 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,276.88 for the school building note and interest.
- 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,334.46 for the school bus note and interest.
- 20 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the proceeds of school building account to fire apparatus account of the reserve fund.
- 21 To see what action the Town wishes to take in regards to Surplus Food and raise money for same.
- 22 To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes will be due and payable and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid on and after that date.
 - (a) Taxes shall be due and payable on September 1, 1970 or if not committed before that date, taxes shall be due and payable on the date of commitment.
 - (b) Interest shall be charged at 6 percent on taxes

unpaid on or before December 1, 1970, interest to be retroactive to October 1, 1970.

(c) Collector to be instructed to use judgment and discretion up to limit of \$.50 whenever circumstances will cost the Town more to enforce the interest than to collect it.

- 23 To see if the Town will fix the same date and vote the same interest provisions the Lucerne-in-Maine Special Taxes as for the Lucerne Town and the Town of Dedham Taxes as voted under Article 22.
- 24 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to determine the amount and assess the same made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 436 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, as amended by Chapter 57 of Special Laws of Maine 1947, relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation in the Town Taxes.
- 25 To take all necessary action to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927 relating to Special Assessments.
- 26 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase bonds for the Tax Collector, Treasurer and Road Commissioner for the year 1970-1971.

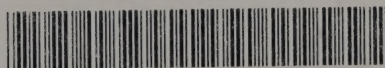
The Registrar of Voters will be at the above named School Building at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this second day of March A. D. 1970.

EDWARD C. LUNT,
CHARLES W. YODER,
DUANE C. SMITH,
Selectmen of Dedham

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